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CIA BLEW UP AIRLINER, DEFECTOR SAYS

vinced that President John F. Kennedy was killed four years ago by a "broad conspiracy in which the CIA was involved." He did not offer any new evidence or say that he had access to any.

Smith says he is from Quincy, Mass. The State Department has acknowledged that he worked as a code clerk at various embassies but denied that he had any connection with the CIA.

Smith said in Izvestia he "still has many things to tell" and will put them in a book he is working on.

He said he believed the day would come when he could re-

join his daughter and mother in Quincy. Earlier, Smith said his former wife was a CIA agent. The accounts have not made clear when he came to Russia but suggested that it was in the last four years.

Izvestia cited the Vietnam war as "one of the reasons Smith fled from the United States." It said he "traveled from one country to another escaping from the CIA, before he chose Soviet citizenship."

Accuses CIA of Theft

In the gazette, Smith said that four out of five diplomats at U.S. embassies were intelligence officers. He accused the CIA of stealing state secrets and bribery.

Smith charged that the U.S. Information Service was used as a front by the CIA. He said that in India, where he worked with the U.S. Embassy, many USIS officials were connected with either the CIA or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Under USIS cover," Smith alleged, "intelligence information was collected about India's leading statesmen and political figures."

He said that the information covered "disagreements among them, the most important decisions on home policy, differences between the central government and governments of the states."

He accused the USIS of distributing distorted information through the local press. He said it paid local journalists to write articles for this purpose.

Smith said that Indian reporters who criticized U.S. policy

were subjected to pressure or offered bribes by USIS officials.

He maintained that co-operative reporters were used to put out books "in the desired spirit." He said that sometimes the outlines for these, and even the complete text, were provided by CIA agents in the information service. The costs of publishing and distributing such books, Smith said, were then borne by the intelligence agency and the USIS.

He alleged that the CIA had important businessmen and landlords on its payroll and used them to influence Indian government decisions.

He said that intelligence agency officials interfered in Indian election campaigns. He linked this with the political decline of V.K. Krishna Menon, regarded as anti-American.

MOSCOW, Nov. 22 (AP) — An American defector who describes himself as a former Central Intelligence Agency agent today he quit the organization after being told that he had been used to help blow up an airliner.

John Smith, a former State Department employe, said he provided a suitcase with two time bombs that was put on board the Kashmir Princess airliner. The plane was lost at sea when carrying delegates of the African-Asian conference in Peking, Bandung, Indonesia, in 1955.

Smith said in the last installment of his memoirs in Literaturnaya Gazeta (Literary Gazette) that the suitcase was given him by an attache at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi. Excerpts of the installment were carried by the Soviet news agency Tass.

'CIA Conspiracy'

Smith said in a separate interview with the government newspaper Izvestia he was con-